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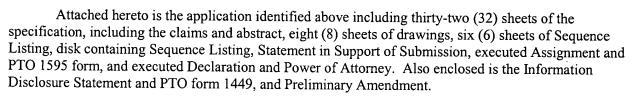
BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takahiko ISHIGURO and Kiyoshi YASUKAWA

NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD Assignee: TOSOH CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q65441

Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee after filing of Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 14, 2000, August 28, 2000, and October 30, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. P. 2000-218737, P. 2000-263248, and P. 2000-334935 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 16, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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